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In re Application of : Confirmation No. 9271
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Divisional Application of :
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/712,844 : Group Art Unit: 2634
Filed: *herewith* : Examiner: Jason M. Perilla

For: RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING
PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced Divisional Application Under Rule 53 (b) of Application Serial No. 09/712,844 filed on November 15, 2000, which in turn is a Continuation of Japanese Patent Application No. 323624/1999 filed on November 15, 1999, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.